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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Iwao SUGIURA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2815**

Application Number: **10/780,701**

Examiner: **Matthew E. Warren**

Filed: **February 19, 2004**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING PILLAR STRUCTURE**

Attorney Docket Number: **042113**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 24, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2007 for 2 months from November 24, 2007 to January 24, 2008.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$460.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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